



Press Release

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 570 Vote to Accept Labor Contract

Loudoun County VA, March 3, 2011 - Teamsters Local 570, representing bus drivers, mechanics, and utility/washers in Loudoun County, Virginia accepted Veolia Transportation's proposed labor contract presented to union leadership yesterday. The vote followed more than a year of negotiations by the two parties.

The four year package includes among other items, substantial wage increases for everyone in the bargaining unit for each year of the contract. Wage adjustments are retroactive to February 1, 2011.

"I'd like to thank our client, Loudoun County, and the community for their patience while we worked with the Teamsters to resolve issues and agree on a good contract for our employees, our riders and our client", said Regional Vice President Steve Shaw. "We value our employees and the work that they do and we wanted a contract that would reflect our sentiment." Shaw also said, "Veolia worked hard to present a package that provided our employees with improvements in wages and benefits, provided our riders with safe and reliable service, and provided our client with outstanding value for its money. We think the vote by our employees accepting the contract shows that we were successful."

The original contract expired on December 31, 2009. Upon expiration of that contract, the parties mutually agreed to continued extensions so that negotiations could continue and an agreement was accepted.

Veolia Transportation has operated service in Loudoun County since 1999. The company currently employs 63 full time and 15 part-time bus drivers, mechanics, and utility/washers and operates commuter services on 48 routes in Loudoun County.

About Veolia Transportation

Based in Chicago, Veolia Transportation is the largest private-sector operator of multiple modes of transit in North America, including bus, rail, paratransit, shuttle, sedan and taxi services, via its Transit, Rail and On-Demand Divisions. Veolia Transportation is committed to setting the standard in safe and sustainable mobility solutions through partnerships with cities and transit authorities.

The company is part of the ***Veolia Environnement companies in North America***, with 20,000 North American employees, providing sustainable environmental solutions in water management, waste services, energy management, and passenger transportation.

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